RECORD DIVISION,
REBEL ARCHIVES.
WAR DEPARTMENT.

[House Bill, No. 4.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Dec. 22d, 1863.—Read first and second times and ordered to be printed.

[By Mr. Heiskell, from Judiciary Committee.]

A BILL

To prevent trading with the enemy.

SECTION 1. *The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact*, That no person resident in, or citizen of, the Confederate States, shall trade or have commercial intercourse with citizens of, or residents in, the United States, except in articles exclusively for the use of the Government of the Confederate States or a State thereof, under orders from the proper authority.

SEC. 2. No person shall bring into the Confederate States any goods, wares or merchandize, produced in, or brought from, the United States, or from any point within the enemy's lines, other than such property as belonged to such person before the war, or the occupation of such point by the enemy, or such property as has been captured from the enemy.

SEC. 3. Goods, wares and merchandize, in the foregoing section, do not include corn, hay, wheat, meal, flour, hogs, horses,

mules, cattle, sheep, wool, bacon, pork, beef, salt, iron, or heavy iron-wares, arms, munitions of war or cotton or wool cards.

SEC. 4 Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall be imprisoned, not less than three months and fined not less than one thousand dollars, and shall forfeit the goods, wares and merchandize, or the value thereof, traded for or brought within the Confederate States.